

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding the
Implementation of the Suspension of Direct
Access Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1X and
Decision 01-09-060.

Rulemaking 02-01-011
(Filed January 9, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR REPLIES TO MOTION**

On July 25, 2003, California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) filed a motion requesting that the timeline for responses to the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) ruling dated July 23, 2003, be stayed pending the Commission's decision on rehearing of Decision (D.) 03-07-028. CMUA concurrently requested an order shortening time for parties to reply to its motion. CMUA seeks the shortening of reply time due to the time-sensitive nature of the relief sought in its motion.

Because applications for rehearing of D.03-07-028 are due on August 1, 2003, CMUA asks for a shortening of time to July 31, 2003, for replies to the motion. CMUA also seeks a ruling on its motion by August 1, 2003. Yet, since parties normally are allotted 15 days within which to reply to motions, the Commission would not receive responses to CMUA's motion until after August 1, 2003.

In view of the time-sensitive nature of CMUA's motion, the request for shortening of time for replies to its motion shall be granted, as set forth below.

IT IS RULED that:

1. California Municipal Utilities Association's (CMUA) request for a shortening of time for replies to its motion is hereby granted.
2. Replies to CMUA's motion shall be due no later than 5:00 p.m., on July 31, 2003.

Dated July 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Replies to Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated July 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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